

Air and Energy

Weekly Report Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Important updates from the Air and Energy national research program to keep on your radar

Hot Issues/Major Decisions

None.

Upcoming Events

Targeted Partner Discussions: This week, we will hold a quarterly meeting with OAR-OAQPS' Sector Programs and Policy Division (SPPD) to discuss a number of topics including: next steps in the development of the A-E draft StRAP, formation of Research Area Coordination Teams (RACTs), current efforts on ethylene oxide, and upcoming meetings/events.

A-E Connections: Our next [biweekly call](#) scheduled on March 20 will open with a Moment of Science - *Recent Advances in Critical Loads Research and Understanding Vulnerability to Nitrogen and Sulfur Deposition across the Contiguous U.S.* by Chris Clark (NCEA).

AAPCA: Alan Vette (Acting NPD) will attend the Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies' (AAPCA) 2019 Spring Meeting on March 25-27 in Baton Rouge, LA to learn more about issues of interest to state and local air agencies.

Recent Highlights

A-E FY18 Highlights Webinar: On March 7, Alan Vette provided an overview of [FY18 A-E highlights](#) and previewed the areas that A-E will focus on moving forward. Approximately 75 Agency staff participated, including 32 Program and Regional Office staff. This webinar is the first in a series of six opportunities for our EPA partners to learn more about how the A-E Team has advanced the science over the past year. Project Leads for A-E Research Topic Climate Impacts, Vulnerability, and Adaptation (CIVA) will lead the next webinar on Monday, March 18. Learn more [here](#).

February A-E STICS Items in Review: Click [here](#) for a list of A-E/ORD items that are planned to be published/presented in the near future.